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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2007, Applicants elect Species 8, Figure 9. Claims 1, 7 and 8-11 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement to the extent that it alleges there are no generic claims. The following claims are generic:

- (a) Claim 1 is a generic claim which is corresponding to embodiments of Figs. 1 and 9;
- (b) Claim 2 is a generic claim which is corresponding to embodiments of Figs. 2 and 10;
- (c) Claim 3 is a generic claim which is corresponding to embodiments of Figs. 3 and 11;
- (d) Claim 4 is a generic claim which is corresponding to embodiments of Figs. 4 and 12; and
- (e) Claim 5 is a generic claim which is corresponding to embodiments of Figs. 5 and 14.

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